

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 754

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Manali Kulkarni of Bartlett High School, upon being named *The Commercial Appeal's* First Tennessee Academic All-Star in Social Sciences and History.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Manali Kulkarni is one such exceptional student who was recently named a First Tennessee Academic All-Star in Social Sciences and History; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Manali has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated student who has immersed herself in honors and advanced placement courses, Manali Kulkarni is a senior at Bartlett High School where she ranks ninth in her class and holds a 4.23 weighted grade point average; and

WHEREAS, this stellar scholar has earned membership in Beta Club, the National Honor Society, and the National Latin Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, a young lady of remarkable energy and rare ability, Manali is a two-year member of the Mock Trial Team and is serving as paralegal this year; she is the Steering Committee Chairperson for the Unisex Organization, has assisted with planning the Snowflake Winter Dance, and is currently a peer mediator; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, she has been honored by the faculty with the Academic Achievement Award and nomination to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, despite maintaining a demanding schedule, Manali has distinguished herself through service in leadership roles at her school and in her community, serving as president of the Bartlett High School Ambassadors and as a class officer, and she also plays clarinet in the school band; and

WHEREAS, committed to community and public service, Ms. Kulkarni regularly volunteers at the Bartlett Library and was named Volunteer of the Year last May; she has worked in strategic roles with the American Cancer Society, Special Olympics Field Day and the Downs Syndrome Association, as well as assisting with the Angel Tree Program, the March of Dimes Walk America, and the Bellamy Thanksgiving Basket Program; and

WHEREAS, Manali Kulkarni's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Manali's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kulkarni's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Manali Kulkarni of Bartlett High School upon her selection as *The Commercial Appeal's* First Tennessee Academic All-Star in the subject area of Social Sciences and History, recognize her outstanding record of volunteerism, leadership, academic prowess, and community spirit, and extend to her our best wishes for every continued success in all of her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.